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FM AMEMBASSY SANTIAGO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6901

INFO USMISSION USUN NEW YORK

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EO 11652: N/A

TAGS: CI, PINT

SUBJ: GOC DENIES POLITICAL AMNESTY PLANNED

REF: SANTIAGO 6123

1. IN OFFICIAL STATEMENT ISSUED DEC 14 THRU PRESS SECRETARY WILLOUGHBY GOC REPRIMANDED NEWSPAPERS LA PRENSA AND LA TERCERA FOR STORIES ON POSSIBLE CHRISTMAS AMNESTY FOR "POLITICAL PRISONERS." PAPERS TOLD THEY SHOULD NOT USE FORM "WOULD BE" (SERIAN) IN THIS CONNECTION, WHICH RAISES SPECULATION ABOUT ACTS OF JUNTA. WILLOUGHBY CITED PINOCHET SPEECH AT ONE-MONTH ANNIVERSARY OF COUP WHICH PROMISED THAT NO ONE WOULD GO UNPUNISHED FOR OFFENSES AGAINST THE FATHERLAND.

2. OFFICIAL PRESS RELEASE OF SECRETARIAT GENERAL OF GOVERNMENT DATED DEC 14 ALSO STATES THAT THERE ARE NO RPT NO PLANS FOR AMNESTY OTHER THAN FOR "COMMON DELINQUENTS."

3. AS BOTH LA TERCERA AND LA PRENSA CONTINUE TO APPEAR, OFFENSE APPARENTLY NOT SUFFICIENT TO WARRANT SUSPENSION AS IN CASE OF TRIBUNA (SANTIAGO 6140).

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